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SUBJECT: RENEGOTIATION OF US-GOR CULTURAL RELATIONS AGREE-
MENT, 1975 IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM

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1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS DEPARTMENT'S DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR CU
PORTION OF 1975 IMPLEMENTING PROGRAM. DEPARTMENT COMMENTS
ON ITEMS 1B AND 1C FOLLOW DRAFT TEXT.

ARTICLE I. ARTS, CULTURE, COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA, EDUCATION
AND SPORTS

1. A. THE UNITED STATES WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO RECEIVE
ANNUALLY FROM THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA 17
GRADUATE STUDENTS OR YOUNG INSTRUCTORS AND 18 RESEARCH
SCHOLARS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE ACADEMIC YEAR EACH, WITH THE
UNDERSTANDING THAT 4 OF THE GRADUATE STUDENTS WILL BE
CONSIDERED FOR UP TO THREE YEARS OF STUDY ON A PROGRAM
LEADING TO A DOCTORAL DEGREE. STUDENTS ALREADY IN THE
DOCTORAL PROGRAM WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHIN THE TOTAL OF 17
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GRADUATE STUDENTS.

B. THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO RECEIVE ANNUALLY FROM THE UNITED STATES 15 GRADUATE STUDENTS OR YOUNG INSTRUCTORS AND 10 RESEARCH SCHOLARS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE ACADEMIC YEAR EACH, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT FOUR OF THE GRADUATE STUDENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR UP TO THREE YEARS OF STUDY ON A PROGRAM LEADING TO A DOCTORAL DEGREE. STUDENTS ALREADY IN THE PROGRAM LEADING TO A DOCTORAL DEGREE WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHIN THE TOTAL OF 15 GRADUATE STUDENTS.

C. IN SELECTING THE FIELDS OF STUDY UNDER SUB-PARAGRAPHS A AND B ABOVE, THE PARTIES WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ASSURE THAT NOT MORE THAN 60 PERCENT ARE ASSIGNED EITHER TO THE FIELDS OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES, OR TO THE FIELDS OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES, AT ANY ONE TIME.

2. EACH OF THE PARTIES WILL RECEIVE DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS AGREEMENT TEN FACULTY MEMBERS OR EDUCATIONAL OFFICIALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBSERVATION, CONSULTATION AND RESEARCH FOR VISITS NOT TO EXCEED 30 DAYS EACH.

3. EACH OF THE PARTIES AGREE TO PROVIDE ANNUALLY FOR THE EXCHANGE OF UP TO 8 PROFESSORS AND SPECIALISTS FROM UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DESIRES OF THE RECEIVING SIDE AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PLACEMENT WHICH EXIST, FOR PERIODS OF FROM ONE SEMESTER TO ONE ACADEMIC YEAR, TO OFFER INSTRUCTION AND TO LECTURE AT UNIVERSITIES IN BOTH THE SCIENCES AND THE HUMANITIES.

4. THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA WILL RECIEVE ANNUALLY FROM THE UNITED STATES 3 JUNIOR LECTURERS TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION FOR A FULL ACADEMIC YEAR IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AT UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.

5. THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA WILL RECEIVE ANNUALLY THREE AMERICAN LECTURERS AT THE SUMMER COURSE FOR ROMANIAN TEACHERS OF ENGLISH.

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6. THE PARTIES AGREE TO ORGANIZE IN EACH COUNTRY ONE CONFERENCE DURING THE PERIOD OF THE AGREEMENT ON AN ASPECT OF EDUCATION TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON. EACH CONFERENCE WILL BE ATTENDED BY A DELEGATION OF 3-6 PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH COUNTRY AND WILL INCLUDE A PROGRAM OF VISITS TO APPROPRIATE ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE HOST COUNTRY.

7. EACH OF THE PARTIES AGREE TO RECEIVE FOUR SENIOR CULTURAL SPECIALISTS FOR VISITS OF OBSERVATION AND CONSULTATION IN DRAMA, MUSIC, LITERATURE, AND OTHER CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC FIELDS FOR PERIODS NOT TO EXCEED 30 DAYS EACH.

8. THE UNITED STATES WILL PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR TWO ROMANIAN WRITERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA INTERNATIONAL WRITING PROGRAM. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS PARTICIPATION WILL BE MADE THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

9. THE UNITED STATES WILL RECEIVE FROM THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA FOUR YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS AND SIX POLITICAL LEADERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBSERVATION AND CONSULTATION FOR PERIODS NOT TO EXCEED 30 DAYS EACH.

2. SECTION 1B (STUDENTS AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS.)
ALTHOUGH WE HAVE HAD DIFFICULTY RECRUITING SUFFICIENTLY QUALIFIED US GRANTEEES TO FILL QUOTA, WE PROPOSE TO INCLUDE 15 AND 10 RESPECTIVELY IN OUR DRAFT PROGRAM. WE MAY ATTEMPT DURING NEGOTIATIONS TO ACHIEVE SOME FLEXIBILITY SO THAT WE CAN USE OUR UNFILLED U.S. GRANTS FOR SOME OTHER PROGRAMS.

B. SECTION 1C. WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE A 60/40 PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN THE SCIENCES AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES (AS IREX HAD DONE.) WE ARE AWARE THAT ROMANIANS MIGHT

BALK AT HAVING THIS KIND OF DISTRIBUTION WRITTEN INTO IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT. WE THUS MAY HAVE TO SETTLE FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LANGUAGE TO EFFECT THAT THE PARTIES WILL CONSULT IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE A SUITABLE DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES.

3. EMBASSY MAY PRESENT DRAFT TO ROMANIANS ON RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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